

Local News.

Mose Shirley is driving Smith's laundry wagon again.

Mamie Day has returned from a visit at Neodesha.

J. B. Dittmars of Earlton was in town Friday on business.

Jim McKinley of Erie was in town yesterday and called.

L. C. Reece of Earlton was in town yesterday and called.

Capt. G. W. Jonnsan was at Pittsburgh the first of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Hanna is receiving a visit from her mother of Chicago.

The city clerk's office has been removed to the Oriental block.

Tom McNulty of Thayer has been appointed past master at that place.

Mrs. Frank Sauer is in Eldorado this week as a delegate to the Select Friends.

Edmond Dewey and wife of Pleasant Valley Twp. are both very ill at present.

N. Dannefer was in Topeka the first of the week buying goods for the Boston store.

A grand arch will be erected on Fourth street at the corner of Hardesty's drug store.

Our country correspondents are sending items Wednesdays instead of Mondays or Tuesdays.

Uncle Dilline is still improving and hopes to be down town to see the parade next Thursday.

S. S. Wheatley, one of the substantial farmers of Big Creek Twp. was in town Saturday and called.

Mayor Rawlings is making a great effort to have the streets and alleys cleaned up before the Encampment.

Wm. Joachim of Chamois, Mo., who owns a first class farm in this county was in town last Friday and called.

Wm. Edwards and George Bricker, of Canville township, were in attendance at court Wednesday.—Erie Sentinel.

The German Volunteer will be given during the Encampment on the nights of the 22nd and 23rd inst., for the benefit of Chanute Camp No. 6, Sons of Veterans.

Easter will be observed as usual at Grace Episcopal church, with special services and special music. The Knights Templar will attend in a body.

The Encampment committee meets every morning at 8:30 o'clock at D. E. McClelland's office. Any one having any business with them should come up at that time.

Benjamin Dornblazer of Fredonia, one of the prominent G. A. R. men of the state and a candidate for department commander at next week's Encampment was in town Monday and called.

The A. H. T. A.'s have rented the I. O. O. F. hall, and will hereafter meet every week. If you are not a member, you ought to join. This order is composed of the leading business men of the town.

Every business house and every residence in town should be nicely decorated next week. A number of our merchants have bunting for the purpose and they are selling it at a low figure. See their ads.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Chanute, was in Erie Wednesday and Thursday the guest of Mrs. C. F. Prange. Mrs. Brown is trying to interest the ladies of Erie to institute a lodge of Rathbone Sisters, an auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias. She should succeed, as there are many ladies in this city who are eligible. Such a lodge would prove quite a feature in a social way.—Erie Sentinel.

L. T. Baker has purchased of D. W. Light his blacksmith and wagon business on east Fourth street. Mr. Baker has been in the blacksmith business at Earlton, Thayer, Galesburg and Parsons for the past 18 years, and is one of the very best blacksmiths in this section of the country. He will continue the blacksmith and wagon business at the shop formerly owned by Joe Chrisman.

Samuel McConnell who has been making his home with his son, Gilbert McConnell, of the Third ward, died very suddenly last Saturday morning. Mr. McConnell had not been well for some time, but as he was not bed fast, no one considered him dangerously sick, and his death was a great shock to his relatives and friends. He was buried Sunday in Earlton cemetery. Deceased was about 70 years old at the time of his death.

The committee on reception will hold a meeting at the parlors of the Oriental Hotel tonight at 8 o'clock. This committee is composed of the following: Messrs. Col. J. C. Carpenter, A. W. Ascraft, C. M. G. Gray, S. C. Poppino; Mrs. H. H. Snyder, Miss Emma Cave, Mrs. Peter Farrell, Miss Minnie Dickinson, Miss Millie Dewey, Mrs. Addie Hurt, S. H. Carr and A. M. Sailors.—G. M. Dewey, Chairman.

The Encampment Will be Held Next Week.

The 16th annual encampment of the G. A. R., together with delegate conventions of their kindred organizations will be held at this place next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst. There will, in all likelihood be 2500 to 3000 people in town. Chanute's patriotic citizens must take care of these people. If you have not agreed to furnish lodging for any of these people, see D. E. McClelland, chairman of the entertainment committee, and do so at once. Any information regarding the Encampment, will be furnished by any member of the Executive committee. They are L. R. Keifer, R. N. Allen, G. M. Dewey, D. E. McClelland and C. S. Nation.

Program of the Parade.

Parade of the G. A. R., S. of Vs., and school children on Thursday, April 22, 1897, at 1:30 p. m.

Department Commander Whitney with his Aides will have charge of the parade.

Teams or vehicles of any description will not be permitted on the streets of the march on the formation of the column.

The school children will be under the direction of their respective teachers and will meet at their several buildings at such an hour on Thursday as the Superintendent may indicate. They will then proceed to the corner of Second and Fourth streets (near The Chanute Lumber Co's office).

The First ward pupils will form the Second ward pupils in the rear will form on the west side of North 2nd st, the head of the column on 4th st. The Third ward pupils will form on the north side of 4th st, the head of the column on 2nd st. The Fourth ward pupils will form on the south side of 4th st, the head of the column on 2nd st.

The members of the G. A. R. will form on the south side of 4th st between William's opera house and 2nd st, the head of the column resting on 2nd st.

The Sons of Veterans will form on the east side of North Second st, the head of the column on 4th st.

Other Organizations will form on South 2nd st, the head of the columns resting on 4th st.

The Order of March will be as follows:

Pupils of the Public School.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Soldiers.

Sons of Veterans.

Other Organizations.

The line of march will be east on 4th st to the north-west corner of the Fair grounds, the columns will counter march on 4th returning to the place of formation where the order "break ranks" will be given

I shall carry the finest line of hand made candles in Chanute during the Encampment at Candy Kitchen No. 444.—W. H. Deer. 4-19.

Stark.

Wednesday April 14, 1897.—Mr. Hammonds of Ft. Scott was in town last Monday.

Elder Price of Ft. Scott preached an interesting sermon at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Jas. Aitkens and family of Porterville, visited friends here, Sunday.

The scholars that took the examination are anxious to receive their grades.

S. Harper, the merchant in Porterville was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Elder is visiting her mother in Erie this week.

Jno. N. Purdy went to Walnut Monday, returning Wednesday.

W. O. Harper visited friends in Moran the first of the week.

Go to Anna Thompson's for a nice stylish hat or bonnet.

There was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting Sunday night and Monday morning.

Twenty-two pounds of sugar for \$1 at the new store.

Mrs. Fannie Hagar is visiting friends in Walnut.

Died: Mr. Bright died at his home one mile west and one-half mile north of here, Saturday at 2 p. m. The funeral was preached at the church three miles north of here and the remains were interred in the cemetery thereof. Mr. Bright was a member of the Friends church: he had been a farmer in this part of the country for a long time and was well liked by all that knew him; he leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

The Modes, of Topeka, the finest club of singers in the country are coming to the encampment. This club has a world wide reputation and are worth going many miles to hear. Major Tom Anderson's "Old Shady" always brings down the house.

New and Popular March.

"Knights of Columbus" march two-step, by George H. Fischer, is an excellent piece for the pianoforte. It is written in six-eight time, and contains a melody that is attractive and pleasing to the ear. It has also the right swing for the two-step dance. Published by J. Fischer & Bro., No 7 Bible House, New York. Price 50 cents.

Oil Notes.

There are eight strings of tools now running in the Indian Territory, and several more will be started soon.

Wm. Geiser came up from Sedan Wednesday evening in time to assist in entertaining the editorial excursionists.

L. J. Parker, of Muscogee, president of the Creek Oil and Gas company, came up Wednesday and transacted business in the city, and incidentally banqueted with the editors.

All arrangements have been completed between the Humboldt Fuel and Light company and the Forest Oil and Gas company to supply that city with gas; also similar arrangements have been made with the Chanute Gas company, and that city will be supplied with the delightful luxury.

The Forest Oil company has organized a gas department, and R. P. Carpenter of this city has been appointed superintendent of the same and will soon occupy an office in the company building. Mr. Carpenter is secretary of the Neodesha Gas company, and has studied the business with such diligence that he is amply qualified for the position. The company is to be congratulated in securing his services, for he makes everything he takes hold of go.—Neodesha Register.

Neosho Valley.

Monday April 12, 1897.—The farmers are getting quite a bit of rest, owing to so much wet weather.

Our school closed last Thursday with a big dinner which was a surprise to the teacher, Mattie Horr; although it rained quite hard all the forenoon, the patrons gathered with well filled baskets, the men brought boards and erected a table the whole length of the school house and from the number of chickens, pies, cakes, pickles and other good things provided, one would pronounce it fit for the king. There were forty partook of the dinner, and still there was plenty left. After dinner we listened to recitations, songs and etc., by the pupils, after which the prizes were distributed. The members of the school board were then called upon, each complimenting Miss Horr on her efficient work done. So ended a very pleasant and successful term of school.

Joe Blackburn is staying with Mrs. Walzer who has been quite sick.

Mr. Downing's mother is keeping house for him while his wife is visiting in Wilson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim George spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister on Big Creek.

Miss Harr left for her home near Galesburg last Saturday.

The wet weather has been fine for the fields of timothy. Mr. Masler has the finest piece in this vicinity.

Next Friday is the day to sow your flax and plant your potatoes; most of the farmers got tired waiting for good Friday and have planted potatoes.

Don't allow the lungs to become impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early, will ward off any fatal lung trouble.—Boschert & Williams.

Mrs. G. W. Farrelly was the hostess at a thoroughly delightful meeting of Belle Lettres Club Wednesday p. m. No meeting of this club has been more charming in detail. An interesting program consisting of papers on Grecian history and questions of interest was followed by an elaborate luncheon. The afternoon closed with a solo by Mrs. Stoner, and a duet by Mesdames Sewell and Stoner. Those present were Mesdames Moreheart, J. T. Hanna, H. P. Farrelly, G. W. Reed, A. Doyle, J. L. Sewell, J. Stoner, C. S. Nation, S. T. Fyffe. Miss Farrelly assisted her mother in entertaining the club.

For fresh bulk garden seeds go to K. C. Cash Store. 3-5 tf.

The second quarterly meeting at the U. B. church Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev H. B. McCugh will continue over Sunday. All cordially invited.—William Strope, Pastor.

H. L. Freeman of the Mammoth Racket, was shopping in Chicago last week.

A few good horses and mules wanted at once in exchange for nursery stock. JAS. TRUITT & SONS.

W. H. Brown and wife went to Parsons Monday to visit a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frewert after which they will leave for Neodesha and will go to work for the Forest Oil Company.

Usher Bros., the marble men can and will sell you monuments cheaper than any traveling agent, and you can see the work at their shop. No guess work about it. 3-5 tf.

Mrs. Rena S. Callahan was at Neosho Falls the first of the week.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles.—Boschert & Williams.

J. J. Hurt transacted business at Erie, Monday.

Frank Bardwell and wife of Erie, were in town the first of the week.

An Itemized Statement.

Below will be found the names of the persons who contributed to the Encampment fund, together with the amounts contributed by each:

D. H. Fisher.....	\$ 50 00
Boschert & Williams.....	25 00
R. N. Allen.....	25 00
Hardesty Drug Co.....	25 00
J. L. Sewell.....	25 00
Bloomheart, Wright & Co.....	25 00
L. B. Keifer.....	25 00
Hysinger & Rosenthal.....	25 00
H. L. Freeman.....	25 00
G. P. Wilder.....	25 00
Bridges & Sauer.....	20 00
E. Francis.....	15 00
C. S. Nation.....	15 00
Mont Mitchell.....	15 00
Clark & Tutcher.....	15 00
J. F. Roe.....	15 00
G. M. Dewey.....	15 00
Brown Sisters.....	15 00
J. J. Hurt.....	12 50
C. F. Prange.....	10 00
J. P. Bowman.....	10 00
W. E. Barker.....	10 00
N. Dannefer.....	10 00
P. Tharp.....	10 00
L. H. Cole.....	10 00
Jno. A. Carter.....	10 00
Koch Bros.....	10 00
T. C. Jones.....	10 00
L. Miller.....	10 00
J. B. Lynch.....	10 00
M. T. Jones.....	10 00
John Kuehner.....	10 00
J. H. Rickel.....	10 00
James McKeever.....	10 00
S. A. Wickard.....	10 00
J. L. Barnes.....	10 00
Geo. Grebe.....	10 00
Fred Rosmer.....	10 00
R. C. Rawlings.....	10 00
J. C. Carpenter.....	10 00
Davis & Merritt.....	10 00
Usher Bros.....	5 00
Morey & Winfield.....	5 00
F. M. Dawdy.....	5 00
H. J. Prange.....	5 00
R. C. Prange.....	5 00
S. L. VanSandt.....	5 00
M. E. Mater-Smith.....	5 00
N. W. Henry.....	5 00
H. E. Conklin.....	5 00
C. Halmbach.....	5 00
D. M. Kennedy.....	5 00
A. N. Allen.....	5 00
D. E. McClelland.....	5 00
W. H. Deer.....	5 00
J. L. Lyon.....	5 00
Amos Colaw.....	5 00
S. C. Brown.....	5 00
A. P. Gibson.....	5 00
Fred Cone.....	5 00
T. J. Whisenand.....	5 00
Cates & Shinn.....	5 00
C. A. Griffin.....	5 00
F. J. Benedict.....	5 00
McCune Bros.....	5 00
E. E. Ward.....	5 00
C. Harkness.....	5 00
A. M. Sailors.....	5 00
City Laundry.....	5 00
Smith & Son.....	5 00
E. Harkness.....	5 00
C. P. Garvin & Co.....	5 00
Volk & Miller.....	5 00
Dr. G. H. Brown.....	3 00
J. T. Hanna.....	2 50
Fleming & Meeker.....	2 50
Justice & Sons.....	2 50
John Gray.....	2 50
L. S. Riberland.....	2 50
Jesse T. Lense.....	2 50
I. F. Yockey.....	2 00
S. C. Manatt.....	2 00
J. B. Beatty.....	1 00
A. D. Toland.....	1 00
W. A. Gilchrist.....	1 00
H. B. Bell.....	1 00

Flax Loan.

OUR SOWING FLAX IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY, AND WILL BE PUT OUT ON VERY LIBERAL TERMS. WE HAVE CHOICE SEED, AND INVITE FARMERS TO CALL AND EXAMINE IT AND GET OUR TERMS.

OUR STOCK OF GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS IS QUITE COMPLETE. 2-26tf MOREY & WINFIELD.

Rural.

Monday April 12, 1897.—Farmers all busy, but behind the season in farming.

C. L. Sater was on his farm helping G. Ray sow flax.

The Musical entertainment at Rural last Friday night was well attended and was considered first class.

Mr. Golf and family was visiting relatives near Leanna last Sunday.

The oat crop is coming up and looking splendid; very even and very rank growth considering the weather.

As yet no corn is planted, but if weather is favorable, considerable will be planted this week.

There was a quilting bee at George Myers' last Tuesday and a ball at night. All report a good time.

For seed sweet potatoes go to K. C. Cash Store.

A negro entered the home of Dr. Planck in Parsons last Saturday night by cutting a glass from the window. his mission seemed to be robbery. He was frightened away by the screams of Mrs. Planck and children. The brute was caught at Cherryvale, and is now in Parsons awaiting trial for house-breaking. All persons seen lounging about town should be compelled to move on.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies.—Boschert & Williams.

POULTRY

I will pay you the following prices for poultry:

Chickens.....	40c
Hens.....	40c
Ducks.....	60c
Geese.....	50c
Turkeys, hens.....	70c
“ young toms.....	60c
“ old toms.....	60c

John F. Barkley.

Gents of all Ages: Attention

If you would be clad from top to toe for a very little cash, you will not miss the great bargains now on sale at the Mammoth Racket.

Hats! :-: Hats!

Your pick for 50 Cents.

Bargains for Everybody, in Hats. See our show window full of

Choice Hats

some worth \$1, some worth \$1.25, and some worth \$1.50, and you get your pick for only 50 cents.

All Wool Suits

Men and boys never had such chances to fit out in nice, new style, nobby, all wool suits at such wonderfully low prices.

Just Think!

Men's all wool suits \$4.25; boys' nobby suits, 63c, 75c, a dandy blue suit for boys, \$1.25.

Shirts.

We have always given you bargains in shirts, but at present our shirt department contains the greatest 25-cent shirt ever offered to Chanute people.

A good suit for 63 cents.

In Hosiery and Shoes, the bargains are equally wonderful, for as ever we still

Underbuy & Undersell

FOR SPOT CASH.

The Mammoth Racket,

Chanute, Kansas,

H. L. FREEMAN, Prop.